

**DIRECTORY OF BUSINESS HOUSES.**

**ANDERSON & WATSON,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 21 Front.

**ATWOOD & ANDERSON,** Cotton Factor and Commission Merchants, 204 Front.

**ELLISON BROTHERS,** Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, etc., 205 Front.

**BEACH & SUTHERLAND,** Agents Wilson's Sewing Machine, 353 Main.

**BANK—First National of Memphis,** F. S. Davis, Pres.; Newton Ford, Vice Pres.; etc., removed to 22 Main, near Adams.

**BROOKER & CO.,** Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, etc., removed to 22 Main, near Adams.

**BLACK, BROTH & CO.,** Cotton Factors and Produce Merchants, 204 Front.

**BARNUM, F. D. & CO.,** Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, 205 Main, corner Court.

**BURKH, J. F.,** Practical Outfitter and Tailor, Repairing and cleaning done, 307 Main.

**BATES, E. P. & CO.,** Cotton and Tobacco Factors and Commission Merchants, 210 Front.

**BLACK, BATES & CO.,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 11 Monroe street.

**CRAIG, H. G. & CO.,** Seeds, Implements, etc., 373 Main street, Jackson Block.

**CALHOUN, NEVILLS & CO.,** Grocers, Factors and Commission Merchants, 174 Front.

**CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE,** 309½ Second st., near Monroe.

**CHAPMAN, W. S.,** Photograph Gallery, 250 Main street, Clark's Marble Block.

**CAMFERDAM BROS.,** Merchant Tailors, 250 Main street (Bethel Block), Memphis.

**CITY BANK,** cor. Jefferson and Front sts., J. S. Tobey, Pres.; W. C. Kirk, Cashier.

**CLAYTON, SETHWICK & MATHER,** Bookbinders, Printers, Binders, 283 Main.

**CAROLINA LIFE INS. CO.,** 219 Main st., J. Wicks, Pres.; W. F. Boyle, Sec'y.

**COHEN, M.,** Hats cleaned, dyed, pressed and trimmed equal to new, 284 Main.

**CAYANAU, J. H.,** Clothing, Hats, Repaired, and New Work Made to Order, 311 Main street.

**DENTISTS—**W. B. Wassen, office of Memphis Dental Depot, same place.

**EDMONDS A. SON,** Books, Stationery, Massacines, etc., 10 Jefferson and 293 Second.

**EDWARDS, J. D.,** Dealer in Oysters, Lake Fish, etc., Front all kinds, 278 Second.

**FORD, NEWTON & CO.,** Grocers and Cotton Factors, 17 Union, Lee Block.

**FORSTER, KALROBER & CO.,** Grocers, Cotton Factors, Com. Merchants, 224 Main.

**GRAYSON, GEO. L.,** Importer of Cigars and dealer in all kinds, 278 Second.

**GALBRAITH, STEWART & CO.,** Cotton Factors, 11 Union, Stone Wall Block.

**GOPPEL, LEOPOLD,** agent, dealer in Oysters and Knives, 314 Main street.

**GROVER, J. M.,** SEWING MACHINE, 314 Main street.

**GREENHART, J.,** 282 Second, near cor. of Madison, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

**GAGE & FISHER,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 205 Front.

**HILL, JOHN & CO.,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 203½ Front.

**HUNTER, MRS. M. C.,** Millinery, Fancy Goods, etc., 217 Main street.

**HINDRICH, P. H. & BRO.,** Confectionery, Groceries, Liquors, 224 Main.

**HORN, R. E.,** Druggist and Analytical Chemist, 24 and 26 Seal, cor. Second.

**JOHNSON, J. E. & CO.,** successors to Evans & Johnson, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 24 Front.

**JAMES, J. M. & CO.,** Grocers, Commission Merchants, 24 Front.

**JOHNSON, G. D.,** Druggist, 143 Main, two doors north of Overton Hotel.

**JONES, BROWN & CO.,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 27 Front street.

**KELIN & BHO.,** Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers, 15 Poplar st., A2 in barrels and bottles.

**KONDALE, & OTIS,** Agents St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, 5 Madison street, E. H. Williams Block.

**LITTLETON, H. A. & CO.,** Insurance A2, 12 Madison.

**LINKHAUER & BHO.,** Manufacturers and dealers in Boots and Shoes, 205 Second.

**AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION,** Memphis, 231 Front st.

**M. G. W. & CO.,** Tobacco of Dry Goods and Varieties, 299 Main street.

**MORRIS, J. & CO.,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 205 Front street.

**MEMPHIS R. R. CO.,** N. B. Hunn, Cashier, J. J. Murphy, Sec'y.

**MALONE, THOMAS & CO.,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 19 Union.

**MERRIMAN, BYRD & CO.,** WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELRY, 275 Main.

**MCOMBS, KELLAR & BYRNES,** Hardware, Cutlery, etc., 323½ and 324 Main.

**MORRIS, J. E.,** The "Hatter," Front door & West, 307 Main, Adams Block.

**NELSON & TITUS,** successors to Titus & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 19 Union.

**OWEN, McNUTT & CO.,** Cotton and Tobacco Factors, 19 Union.

**ORVILLE BROS. & CO.,** Hardware, Cutlery and Agricultural Implements, 312 Front.

**PERDUKE, M. F.,** French Millinery, Fancy Goods, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., 273½ Main.

**PODESTA & CAZZARA,** Dealers in Confectionery, etc., 322 Main, cor. North Court.

**PRESOTT, O. F. & CO.,** dealers in Coal Oil, Lamps, Soap, etc., 40 Jefferson street.

**POWER, J. A. & CO.,** Merchant Tailors, 250 Second st. Cloths and Vesting on hand.

**ROUTES, A. B. & CO.,** Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants and Forwarding Merchants, A2 for sale of goods: 288 Front, cor. Union.

**RUSH, M.,** sole Agent Stone's Tonic Syrup, Cures chills, No cure No pay. 71 Main street, corner Winchester.

**RICK, STIX & CO.,** 319 Main, exclusive wholesale dealers in dry goods.

**ROSENBAUM & BROS.,** Coal Oil, Pease Oil, etc., wholesale and retail, 194 Main.

**SMITH, FLOYD,** Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant, 276 Front.

**STEELE, J. E. & CO.,** Commission Merchants, Grocers and Cotton Factors, 168 Front st.

**STOUT, CHAS. & BHO.,** Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, etc., 277 Second, Adams Block.

**SMITH, NEEL & CO.,** Cotton, Commission and Produce, No 7 Monroe street.

**ST. CHARLES RATING-HOUSE, COR. of** Jefferson and Second, open at all hours.

**ST. JAMES, J. & CO.,** 203½ Front.

**STELMAN, JOE,** Dentist, Stable, 55 Union, between Second and Third.

**TAYLOR, HADFORD & CO.,** Cotton Factors and General Commission Merchants, 15 Monroe street, up stairs.

**TRADERS,** Cotton Factors, 204 Front street, thirty years in Memphis.

**TERRY & MITCHELL,** wholesale dealers in Boots, Shoes and Hats, 239 Main street.

**TAYLOR & KULLAND,** Grocers, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 24 Front.

**VACCIARO, A. & CO.,** Importers and dealers in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., 234 Front.

**VERDENBURGH, R. V.,** Insurance Agent, 23 Madison.

**WILLIAMS, W. W.,** successor to Coleman, Williams & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 214 Front.

**WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES,** office 23 Main street, up stairs.

**WHEATON & CO.,** fashionable Hatters and Furriers, removed to 279 Main street.

**WURRICK, E. B. & BHO.,** Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 214 Front.

**WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES,** 250 Second.

**WARD, R. D. & CO.,** wholesale and retail dealers in Garden and Field Seeds, Perfumery, Fruit Trees, Apple Trees, etc., 222 Main.

**WODRUFF, J. H.,** dealer in Carriages, Buggies, etc., 119 Main street.

**WARD, J. C.,** Clothing, etc., Resident Partner of Garrettsville Lewis & Stuart, 271 Main.

**WALTER, JUS.,** Druggist, 154 Main, between Second and Third.

**YOUNG & BROTHERS,** Bookbinders and Stationers, Old Fellows Hall, 284 Main.

**YOUNG, A. W. & CO.,** Bookbinders, Stationers, Printers and Binders, 214 Main.

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**Goethe—A Cry for the Poet's Life.**  
Remains.  
From the Pall Mall Gazette, Sept. 10.]

While we have our terrible posthumous revelations—true or false—about Byron, Germany is alive with clamors for Goethe's literary remains, which his children are accused of wantonly and frantically secreting, against the express wish of the poet himself. Many years before his death Goethe carefully arranged his papers and correspondence, and in his will he appointed Riemer and Eckermann as editors. As to the correspondence, there was a special proviso only with regard to Zelter's and Schiller's letters, the former of which were to be published immediately after Goethe's death for the benefit of Zelter's daughter; the latter were to be published in 1850. Eckermann's Conversations show that Goethe in January, 1831, had fully made up his mind to give the rest of his correspondence to the world without restrictions. To this hour, however, everything remains buried, and the letters of Knebel and Riemer, and the letters of Von Muller Reinhard, made known—an indiscretion arbitrarily made known—Goethe's family to reject which caused "ing both Goethe's house his offer of acquiescence." A Bundestag for the sum of 70,000 thalers. When in 1849 the sum of 70,000 thalers. When in 1849 the sum of 70,000 thalers. When in 1849 the sum of 70,000 thalers.

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The remark is often made that "truth is stranger than fiction," but its application is never more forcibly illustrated, we think, than by the brief history of two persons, which culminated at the Astor House in this city. It runs as follows:

About twenty-two years ago Mr. M., a Northern gentleman, married Miss N., of this State. To all appearances it was what the world denominated a happy marriage. About one year after their union, Mr. M. presented her husband with a fine boy, whose appearance seemed to be an additional living and breathing bond of affection. The "happy couple" lived together for about ten years, when, by a reverse of circumstances in Mr. M.'s business, over which he had no control, he became quite poor. Passing over details, suffice it to say that a divorce criminalizing neither party was obtained in a court of one of the States, whose loose laws now offer inducements to the disappointed to violate the solemn ordinance of marriage with impunity. But this was not a trapping by one party without the knowledge of the other. It was a mutual divorce.

Mrs. M. was a healthy, fine-looking woman, and in the course of a few years became the wife of a well-to-do gentleman. This was a happy marriage throughout. The second husband died little more than one year ago, leaving the widow a small fortune of about twenty thousand dollars. During these eight or nine years of life with a second husband, the lady did not forget her first-born; nor did the son lose sight of his mother. The affection in both was very strong. The son was the dying magnet which attracted the wandering father from his search of business and happiness in distant Costa Rica. At the death of the second husband the son had reached the age of twenty. Imagine his feelings as he came to realize the realization of his father and mother: One a single man; the other a widow! One an unhappy wanderer, still without sufficient worldly goods to make life worth living; the other the occupant of a beautiful house, with a plentiful larder. Ever present was the thought that one yet lived whom she had sworn before God to "love and cherish." He was the father of her son. The son, who loved his mother, loved his father not less.

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